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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF FRESNO  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-155**

**IN THE MATTER OF** Proclaim CASA of Fresno and Madera)  
Counties Awareness Day and National Foster Care Month )

**WHEREAS**, May marks the beginning of National Foster Care Month, and CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of Fresno and Madera Counties looks to raise awareness of its overall mission to recruit, train, and support volunteer advocates who mentor foster youth in the county; and

**WHEREAS**, CASA focuses on the overarching goal of their advocates to build lasting relationships with abused and neglected children in the Child Welfare and Juvenile Court Systems. This bond with the foster youth children therefore increases educational success and employability, while in turn, decreasing homelessness and incarceration; and

**WHEREAS**, The CASA organization thanks the volunteers who have donated over 20,000 hours of their time in the last year, while inspiring the public to join them in being The Voice That Matters For Foster Youth in Fresno and Madera Counties.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim May 1, 2019 as CASA Awareness Day, and the month of May as National Foster Care Month in the County of Fresno.

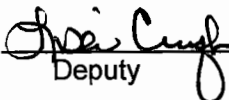
**THE FOREGOING**, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019, to-wit:

AYES: Supervisors, Brandau, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAINED: None



Nathan Magsig, Chairman of the Board of  
Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:  
BERNICE E. SEIDEL  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Fresno, State of California

By   
Deputy